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Justin is the research coordinator for Stone Laboratory and conducts his own research on cyanobacterial blooms in Lake Erie. Justin's duties as research coordinator include arranging visiting researchers' visits to Stone Lab, coordination of Stone Lab's REU program, upkeep of Stone Lab's analytical equipment, maintenance of the lab's atmospheric mercury monitoring system, and serving as the Lab's chemical and laboratory safety officer. Justin is also a licensed captain by the United States Coast Guard. Justin has lived year-around on South Bass Island and worked at Stone Lab since 2012 after graduation from the University of Toledo with his PhD degree.

Justin's research interest is Lake Erie phytoplankton ecology with particular interest in cyanobacterial blooms (cHABs). His recent and ongoing research projects include the role of nitrogen form and light level on cHAB toxicity, quantification of in-lake phosphorus resuspension, the effectiveness of data buoys at measuring cHAB biomass, the central basin cHABs and nutrient dynamics, a comparison of several different water

samplers and how well each measure cHAB biomass data, and quantification of the uncertainty associated with ELISA microcystin measurements. Since 2013 Justin has coordinated with charter boat captains who collect water samples once a week for his lab to analyze, and then the captains get a weekly update on Lake Erie water quality.

Most algae are not "bad" for lakes. Lake Erie produces the most fish of all the Great Lakes because it has the most algae. Too much of the wrong kind of algae is harmful. These algal blooms are a global problem.

In the mid 1900's Lake Erie was a "Dead Lake" with blooms, fish kills. In 1980's the Lake recovered and is called the Walleye capital of the world with no blooms. Since 2002 there have been annual blooms: the worst in 2011. The Toledo water crisis was 2014 with the "new" worst bloom in 2015. In 2018 Lake Erie was declared impaired due to HABs.

What is being done to stop blooms?

- Placement of fertilizer in soil near roots
- Timing of fertilizer of application
- Not on frozen ground, not before rain (new law in Ohio. Senate Bill 1)
- Field soil phosphorus tests
- Apply right amount to each field and within a field
  - Better land use practices
- Buffer strips, cover crops, fertilizer placement, 2-stage ditch
- Not a one size fits all approach
- Factor in soil type, slope, crop need
- Soil testing all fields
- Drainage water management.

We are directionally correct.

**April 10, 2019 Noon Brandywine CC** 

> **Autism Awareness** Month

Melissa Voetsch

**Prayer & Pledge Brian Craig** 

**Greeter & Fines** 

Kyle Dodd

## **NEXT WEEK**

April 17th

**MESA** 

**Prayer & Pledge** Dan Hazard

**Greeter & Fines** 

**TBD** 

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## 2019 Maumee Rotary Golf League

When: Wednesday Evenings, Starts

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Tee Time: 5:08 mini shotgun (16 weeks) plus one Bonus week. 9 Holes Sign up with a partner

Price: \$310 pp includes: Golf, League boss (online results), Prize Fund Format: 1 best ball of 2 with handicap

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Broadway, Maumee

May 13, 2019 1 pm to 7 pm



#### Reminders to All Members:

- ⇒ Bring a bottle of wine for your Birthday week.
- ⇒ Sign up to help at check-in desk.
- Take your turn when assigned as Prayer/Pledge and Greeter/Fines.

Sat. April 13, 1:00-4:00pm Reforestation at Fallen Timbers Battlefield (4949 Jerome Rd. Maumee, OH)

Volunteers will be assisting with staking trees and installing tree shelters. 15-18 volunteers needed. Volunteers must be age 14+ (under 18 must be

accompanied by an adult). Long pants

and close-toed shoes required.

Saturday, May 11th 9:00am – 12:00pm Reforestation at Manhattan Marsh (721 Suder Ave. Toledo, OH): volunteers will be assisting with ball & burlap tree planting. We'll be using heavy equipment to actually place the trees in the holes but volunteers will be needed to remove the root ball cages, fill in the dirt, stake and mulch the trees. Volunteers must be age 14+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Long pants and close-toed shoes required.

## LAST MEETING

**Guest**: Justin Chaffin **Prospective Member**: Kelley Wills

Raffle Winner:

Michele Free \$10.00

Raffle Balance: \$252.00

Birthday bottle: Jen Kiernan

Cookie winner: Michele Free

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Strike Out 2019
Collecting Toys for Children's
Rights Collaborative
April 26, 2019 6:30 pm

Timbers Bowling Lanes
1246 Conant St, Maumee
Open to all ages
Cash bar & Free pizza

Rotaract is looking for sponsors

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